Sl. No.	Names of projects being monitored by the Prime Minister's office
11.	Widening of NH-151 from Karimganj to Sutarkandi (14.07 Kms)
12.	Access road to South and North Portal Rohtang Tunnel
13.	Construction of road to Nimu-Darcha-Padam alternate route to Leh-Ladakh
14.	Construction of Rohtang Tunnel

Steps to develop and boost SSI

2692. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken to develop and boost the SSIs during the last four years;

(b) the number of persons employed in SSI during the said period; and

(c) the number of SSIs set up in the country during the last four years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The Comprehensive Policy Package for the Small Scale Industries and Tiny Sector was announced on 30th August, 2000 which aims to ensure enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructural and marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation. Some of the significant measures included in the policy package and those taken during last 4 years to develop and boost the SSIs are:—

(i) Raising the excise exemption limit for SSIs on first clearances of Rs. 50 lakhs to Rs. 100 lakhs, on annual turnover upto Rs. 300 lakhs.

(ii) Launching of Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for providing collateral free loans upto Rs. 25 lakhs.

(iii) Raising the composite loan limit from Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 25 takhs.

(iv) Launching of Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for technology upgradation providing 12% capital subsidy for technology upgradation in selected sub-sectors.

(v) Enhancing the Project cost limit upto Rs. 50 lakhs under National Equity Fund Scheme.

(vi) A new Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme launched providing financial assistance from participating in international fairs, exhibitions and reimbursement of expenses incurred on adopting Bar-coding by EAN India.

(vii) Extending ISO 9000 Certification Reimbursement Scheme to Tenth Five Year Plan and also providing assistance for acquiring ISO 14000 Certification.

(viii) Providing financial assistance to SSI Associations for setting up of testing facilities;

(ix) The modified Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Scheme to provide for 50% reservation for rural areas and 50% for tiny units.

(x) Issuance of revised guidelines by Reserve Bank of India for rehabilitation of sick SSI units and revival of potentially viable units, based on Kohli Committee recommendations.

(xi) In addition, earlier incentives and Schemes for enhancing flow of credit, technology upgradation, marketing promotion, etc. are being continued.

(b) The estimated number of persons employed in the SSI Sector at the end of March in 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-02 and 2002-03 was 178.5 lakhs, 185.64 lakhs, 192.23 lakhs and 199.65 lakhs, respectively.

(c) The details of number of registered SSI units at the end of March in 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 are given in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

State-wise details of the number of registered SSI units in the last four years

Sl.No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Commulative number of SSI units granted permanent Registration upto			
		1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	30289	31420	32245	32051
2.	Himachal Pradesh	16602	17183	17740	18493
3.	Punjab	152768	154190	155197	156001
4.	Chandigarh	3042	3069	3102	3120
5.	Uttaranchal	—	33619	34920	36136
6.	Haryana	83448	54986	55409	55681
7.	Delhi	25342	19741	19804	19802
8.	Rajasthan	83651	87175	90366	93427
9.	Uttar Pradesh	380607	370729	389013	393901
10.	Bihar	123933	87621	92095	95299
11.	Sikkim	330	339	342	353
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	971	648	653	724
13.	Nagaland	1059	1360	1643	2037
14.	Manipur	5588	5728	5975	5840
15.	Mizoram	4413	4708	4911	4976
16.	Tripura	6058	2106	2127	2163
17.	Meghalaya	2711	2865	3029	4312
18.	Assam	24109	25041	26358	28103
19.	West Bengal	151340	152665	153670	154824
20.	Jharkhand	—	39693	41089	41760
21.	Orissa	19513	20427	23264	23757
22.	Chhattisgarh	—	70243	72883	61924
23.	Madhya Pradesh	273248	212135	220100	217175
24.	Gujarat	174899	184588	194435	200245
25.	Daman & Diu	1505	1757	1874	2081
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	978	1180	1317	1623

1	2	3	4	5	6
27.	Maharashtra	143457	150046	150996	155621
28.	Andhra Pradesh	128321	130276	131685	133127
29.	Karnataka	159944	169638	178330	186329
30.	Goa	5921	6117	6389	6628
31.	Lakshadweep	72	77	82	84
32.	Kerala	202325	220921	238431	249551
33.	Tamil Nadu	313861	345230	375262	396674
34.	Pondicherry	4873	5073	5152	5393
35.	Andaman & Nicobar	1180	1241	1284	1399
	ALL-INDIA TOTAL	2526358	2613835	2731172	2790614

Sick SSIs in Chhattisgarh

2693. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Small Scale Industries in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the number out of these that have been declared sick;

(c) the number of workers that were employed in these units;

(d) the number of workers that have been rendered unemployed due to sickness/lockout of these units; and

(e) the amount of revenue loss per year for the last three years due to these Small Scale Industries being declared sick?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) As reported by the State Government of Chhattisgarh, the number of Small Scale Industrial (SSI) units registered upto 31.03.2003 was 67,594.

(b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI), compiles data on sick SSI units financed by the scheduled commercial banks. As per the latest information available with the RBI, the number of sick SSI units in the State of Chhattisgarh as at the end of March, 2002 was 64.

(c) The number of workers that were employed in 67,594 registered SSI units as on 31.03.2003 is estimated to be 3,10,932.